

# Home School Day

## Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Valley Forge  
National Historical Park



Home School students are invited to visit Valley Forge for a unique educational experience. Students begin their day with a march to the Muhlenberg Brigade huts, led by a costumed interpreter in 18th century military dress. At the huts, multiple rotation stations are set up for interactive learning:

- Military Rations and Bake Oven Operation
- Medicine During the American Revolution
- Continental Clothing and Games
- Invasive Species at Valley Forge

A full educational experience can take between 1.5-2 hours, or longer if you choose to individually tour the park and Washington's Headquarters. A colonial craft station (directed for 6-12 year old students) will take place in the park theater from 11am– 2pm.

### Reservations & Logistics

*Reservations are required for this program to determine staff requirements, and **must be made by Friday, October 5.** Registration will be capped at 350 students.* This program is designed for Home School Students only. We ask that charter, virtual, and/or traditional schools refrain from attending and consider booking one of our other educational programs during the academic year (October-May).

Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. Registered students will be assigned a program time (10am, 11am, or 12pm) and brigade color (red, green, or white) for their march with a soldier. Please arrive at the Visitor Center 15 minutes prior to your program time with your completed confirmation from the park. Brigades will depart from the Visitor Center with their Continental Soldier leader at the designated program time and "march" to the Muhlenberg Brigade huts.

We recommend that you dress appropriately for outdoor weather and wear sturdy shoes. If you are attending over the lunch hour we suggest packing a picnic lunch, as there are no full-service concessions on the premises. ***In case of rain, programs will take place in the Education Center and Park Theater.***

### Registration

Please e-mail or fax this completed form by ***Friday, October 5 to:***

**E-mail:** [vafo\\_education@nps.gov](mailto:vafo_education@nps.gov) or **Fax:** 610-783-1038

*Questions about filling out or submitting the form or additional logistical/programmatic questions please call 610-783-1066. Please leave a detailed message with your question (s) and your contact information and we will promptly respond.*

### To be completed by parents or group leaders

School/Group Name

Mailing Address

Parent/Teacher Name

E-mail

Primary Phone

Secondary Phone

Number of Students

Student Grade(s)

Number of Chaperones

### To be completed by NPS Staff

Program Time

Brigade Color